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W. H. HICKS, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of a law to incorporate the Farmers' Savings Bank of Ridgeway, N.C. Jan. 23 lm.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

-- "What yer goin' to wear?" -The capitol turned out very little news vesterday. -Read the numerous new adver-

tisements in our columns this more -Frank Lockhart, Sr., died sud-

denly in Weldon, day before vesterday of heart disease.

-Middleburg, on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, is looking up. It has two stores and a blacksmith shop. ---The commissioners of the Wes tern Insane Asylum were in session yes-

terday in this city, and will meet again --- There is talk now of enlarging the court house by the addition of 20 feet to the rear end of the building,

thus making two more rooms down

stairs and three up stairs. -The fragrant fertilizer is beginning to move. Eight car loads arrived in this city yesterday morning over the North Corolina Railroad, and great quantities are on the way.

----The First Congregational Church (colored) will give a concert at Metropolitan Hall this evening, half of the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Victor Fire Company.

-Yesterday was a very dull day in the reportorial line. Every body certified that there was no news, and the reporters, exercising only ministerial functions, could not go behind the cer-

om of the route of the proposed New River Canal was hung upon the wall of the Senate chamber vesterday. The mouth of Upper Goose Creek is nowhere visible, but Augola Bay, Hollow Shelter Swamp and Big Wild Cat Pocosin stand out in bold re

--- T. B. Lassiter, treasurer of Chat ham county, is the first county treasurer to call upon the State Treasurer for his apportionment of the school fund for the year 1877. He was paid \$249.79 over the counter of the treasury department. yesterday, as his county's share of the money on this account for the current year.

--- A man named John Smith-which is very definite-made things very warm around on Hargett street yesterday afternoon. He was after carving a countryman up, and failing in this, turned his attention next to a small boy. Both escaped with their lives, however, and Mr. Smith was put up until this

Information Wanted

Of the relations of D. R. Anthony. who left North Carolina and lived for a time near Livingstone, Sumter county, Ala., where he died, leaving two orphan children. Any person knowing any of the said D. R. Anthony in this State, will please correspond with Mrs. Bettie High, Livingstone, Sumpter county, Ala., and give her their names and ad-

State papers will please publish this notice for the sake of the orphan children alluded to

The New River Canal,

Maj. Young, who has been absent from the city for some time past, returned yesterday, bringing with him a lengthy petition from citizens of Wilmington, memoralizing the Legislature to pass the bill for the improvement and reclamation of certain swamp lands in Onslow and other counties: in other words to give to the New RiverCanalCompany one half the swamp lands between Wilmington and Pamlico Sound for the reclamation to the State of the other half. The petition is said to represent more wealth than any that was ever presented to a General Assembly in this

uperior Court. Court met yesterday at the usual hour.

Judge Schenck presiding. These are the cases disposed of: Sanders vs. Ellington; verdict in favor

of plaintiff. Robertson vs. Lee et al; judgment for plaintiff. In the case of Smith vs. Cannady the jury was impannelled, but pending the

taking of testimony, the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. John A. Wilson, Esq., agent at

Charlotte of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, is in the city. Col T. C. Woodburn, editor of the Durham Herald, is at the Yarbrough, Rev. D. A. Long, of Alamance, is in

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH | congratulating the Senate and the State CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-'77.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8. The Senate was called to order at 10 M., Mr. Robinson in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Burkhead of the

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C. Mr. Dortch presented a petition from merchants of Goldsboro, asking the re-Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition from merchants of Salisbury praying the same legislation. Placed on the

calendar.

Mr. Nicholson presented a petition from citizens living near Prospect and Mooresville churches, in Iredell and Rowan counties, praying a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of those churches. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Graham presented a petition from merchants of Durham, praying the repeal of the merchants' license tax. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Liles presented a petition urging

that a prohibitory law be not enacted for Cedar Grove church, Anson county. Such bill having already passed the Senate, this petition was ordered to be sent to the House with the engrossed

Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, presented a counter petition from citizens of Reidsville, praying that no prohibitory liquor law be made to apply to that town. Placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. York, from the committee on Engrossed Bills; Messrs. Albright, San-difer, Moore, Nicholson and Scales, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Stanford, from the committee on the Insane Asylum; Messrs. Wilson, Bingham and Scales, from the Judiciary committee, submitted reports. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLU-

TIONS. By Mr. Crawford: A resolution in structing the Finance committee to in-quire into the expediency of repealing the law relative to the merchants' license tax. Calendar.

By Mr. Troy: A bill for the protection of land and stock against idlers and

trespassers. Committee on Propositions and Grievances By Mr. Bingham: A bill making slander and seduction misdemeanors.

Judiciary committee.
By same: A bill to make malicious prosecutions a misdemeanor. Judici-By Mr. Wynne: A bill to suthorize Jos. A. Haywood, tox collector of Wake unty, to make title to certain lands sold for taxes. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Bill for the relief of the sureties of T. F. Lee. Committee on Propositions and Grievances. By Mr. Caho: A bill to prevent the drawing of seines and drag nets in the mouth of Upper Broad Creek, Pamlico county. Committee on Propositions and Grievances

MOTIONS. RESOLUTIONS & Mr. Scales moved that a message be ent to the House proposing to print the

report of the joint committee on the Insane Asylum, submitted this morning Mr Graham introduced a resolution providing that no Senator should speak more than once on any subject nor longer than 10 minutes unless by the

consent of the Senate.

The rules were suspended and the res olution was entertained.

Moore, col., of New Hanover, opposed the resolution, and offered a resolution striking out 10 minutes and inserting 20. which amendment was rejected. The resolution was then adopted

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE A message was received from the

House announcing the passage of certain bills and resolutions and asking concurrence.

CALENDAR.

Bill to incorporate the Oxford colored ducational institution was taken up and, on account of the absence of the Senator from Granville, was passed over. Bill to regulate the manner of summoning juries in capital cases was taken ssed over. Bill to repeal chap. 180, laws of 1874-

was taken up and passed its several Bill to prevent the destruction of quails or partridges, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Dortch, indefinitely

postponed. Bill to amend sec. 12, chap. 63, so as to provide that the process of a Justice of the Peace shall not run out of his county unless one of the defendants reside in the county, reported upon adversely, was taken up and Mr. Latham moved to postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Stewart supported the bill and hoped it would not be indefinitely post-

Mr. Folk took the same view. Messrs. Scales and Graham took the opposite position, supporting the report Messrs. Johnston and Sandifer favored the bill.

Mr. Wilson opposed it. The question was on the motion to indefinitely postpone, on which motion Mr. Stewart demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The motion to indefinitely postpone

failed, and the question recur ed upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, upon which Mr. Stewart asked for the yeas and nays, which were or-

Mr. Robinson spoke in favor of the bill and Messrs. Justice and Mebane against it. Mr. Folk again favored the bill, and Mr. Graham opposed it. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Ferguson fa-

vored the bill and Mr. Bingham and Mr. Latham opposed it, Mr. Cunningham demanded the previous question or the passage of the bill and the call was sustained. The vote was taken and the bill failed to pass its second reading.

By Mr. I theher, A off to additionally the Register of Deeds, of Dare county to transcribe deeds, dec. on record in the counties of Hyde, and Curticular pass its second reading. pass its second reading.

Mr. York introduced a resolution Committee on Jud

upon the fact that the reported death of Senator John G. Marler was unfounded.

THE SPECIAL ORDER. The bill to provide for the farming out of convicts on the railroad leading to Rutherfordton in the county of Rutherford, came up as the special order on

its second reading.
[The bill provides that the authorities of the penitentiary, upon applica-tion of the President of the Rutherford & Spartanburg Railroad, which was incorporated a week or two ago, shall give to said President 50 convicts, and n addition to these the road shall have all the convicts convicted in the counties of Mecklenburg, Cleaveland and Rutherford, until the whole number

shall be 100.]
Mr. Justice took the floor in advocacy of the measure. He showed that hi people had paid \$149,600 for the building of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, not a mile of which had ever been laid in his count. He claimed these convicts as a matte of right and justice, and spoke earnestly and effectively in behalf of the bill. Moore, of New Hanover, opposed the

Several amendments were reported by the committee and adopted. The principal of these was reducing the number of convicts from 100 to 75, which was accepted by Mr. Justice, the introducer of the bill.

Mr. Holt offered a proviso that this act shall not be of any effect unless at least 600 convicts are left to work on the Western North Carolina Railroad. Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, offered an amendment to the amendment, striking out 600 and inserting 400.

Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg, oppose the amendment, arguing that the State's first duty in the distribution of its convicts is to the Western North Carolina Mr. Justice spoke in favor of the first

emendment, and in reply to the Senator from Mecklenburg. Mr. Holt opposed the amendment of Mr. Mebane. Mr. Mebane withdrew his amendment for the purpose of striking out 400 in

the amendment and inserting 500 in

lien thereof. Mr. Robinson spoke to the amendment and in reply to previous remarks of the Senator from Rutherford. Mr. Justice again spoke in behalf of his road, rehearing its claims and urging the amendment of Mr. Mebane. Mr. Sandifer followed in the same

Mr. Stickney demanded the previous question on the amendment, which call vas sustained. Mr. Folk moved that the Senate adourn, which motion prevailed

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. At 10:30 A. M., Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order. Journal of yesterday read and ap PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. McBrayer presented a petition from certain citizens of the town of shelby in regard to the sale of liquor. Committee on Propositions and Griev. Bunn, col., presented a petition from ertain colored citizens of Nash county,

asking for equal rights, &c. Calenda The same presented a petition from ertain colored citizens of Nash and Edgecombe counties in reference t colonization. Calendar. Williamson, col., presented a petition from certain colored citizens of Franklin

county in reference to colonization. Mr. Hartsell presented a petition rom certain citizens of Stanly county, asking the prohibition of the sale of iquor near Flat Rock Church, Stanly county. Committee on Propositions and

Grievances. White, col., presented thre petitions from certain colored citizens of Halifax county in reference to coloniation, all which were placed on the callidar. Rogers, col., presented a polition from colored citizens of Granville county in

Mr. Hood presented a potion from certain citizens of Henderso county in relation to an act amendator of an act to lay out a certain turnpie road in Henderson county. Committee on Propositions and Grievance tition from

Mr. Ardrey presented a certain citizens of Mecklenurg county asking that the sale of huor be pre vented near Philadelphia resbyteriar Church, Mecklenburg couty. Commistee on Propositions and Grievances Mr. Duggan presented from the bar of Edgecome in regard to the law of 1874-'75 charging the time of holding courts in Edgecombe county. Committee on Judiciary. Reynolds, col., presente a petition from colored citizens of Litleton town

ship, Halifax county, in station to col onization. Calendar. Mr. McGehee presented a petition from certain citizens of Ganville coun ty in relation to the sale of liquor in coertain locality. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moring, from the committee or Judiciary; the same, from the commit tee on County Government; Mr. Clarke. of Craven, a minority report from same committee; Mr. Geoffroy, from the committee on Engrossed Bills; Mr. Graves, from the committee on County Government; Mr. Kenan, from the committee on Propositions and Griev nces; Mr. Bagley, from the Judiciary committee; Mr. Wilson, of Burke, from the committee on Finance, submittee

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS. By Mr. Ewing: A resolution in relation to the Confederate cemetery lo cated near this city. Calendar.
[Appropriates \$50 for marking

By Mr. Spake: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Savannah Baptist Church, Jackson county. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr, Hood; A bil in relation to the Howard Gap turnpike road, and to

repeal an act relating said company, ratified Feb. 27th, 1867 Committee on ropositions and Grievances. By Mr. Fennell: A bill for the protection and encouragement of sheep husbandry. Committee on Agriculture,

By Mr. Fulcher : A bill to authorize

By Mr. Duggan: A bill to amend section 3, chap. 241, laws of 1874-'75. Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Ardrey: A bill to prohibit the

sale of liquor within three miles of Philadelphia Baptist Church, Mecklenburg county. Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. A message was received from His Exellency, the Governor, in relation to the report of the trustees of the University in regard to the management of the land scrip fund by R. W. Lassiter, late treasurer of the University. On motion of Mr. Vaughan the message was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to be printed.
On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill to incorporate Gideon's Relief Brotherhood,

Fayetteville, was taken up and passed its third reading.
On motion of Mr. McIver, the bill to epeal chapter 27, laws of 1874-'75, was taken up. [Repeals the act incorporat-ing the town of Swann's Station, Moore county.] The bill passed its several readings

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Haywood. the bill to legalize Ivy Hill township, Haywood county, was taken up and passed its several readings.
On motion of Mr. Moring, the Senate

bill to establish county government was taken up. Ordered to be printed and made special order for Tuesday at 12 m. On motion of Mr. Rowland, the bill to empower the commissioners of Bladen county to appoint a tax collector to colect the uncollected taxes of 1874, was taken up and passed its several read-

On motion of Mr. Ransom, the Senate resolution to raise a joint select committee to visit the county colored insane asylum in Edgecombe and ascertain and report the practicability of making it a oranch asylum for the colored insane of the State, was taken up. The resolution, after being so amended as to include the Female College at Goldsboro, the Marine Hospital and other buildings in Wilmington, was adopted after a long

On motion of Mr. Moring, the bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax to rebuild he jail of the county, and not to exceed \$5,000, was taken up and passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 87; On motion of Mr. King, the bill to

protect deer between January 15th and September 1st, in the counties of Stokes. Forsythe, Wilkes, Yadkin, Rockingham and Surry, was taken up.

The counties of Greene and Lenoir
were inserted and the bill passed its econd reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the

bill came up again. The county of Craven was inserted and the bill passed its third reading. SPECIAL ORDER. The bill to repeal chapter 84, laws of 1874-'75, and to regulate the legal rate of interest, the "usury law," was taken up as the special order of the hour.

[Provisions of the bill heretofore pub-

Clarke, of Craven, moved to amend by striking out the words "for feit double the interest" and insert "for feit the excess above the legal rate.' Mr. Clarke advocated his amendment The tenor of his remarks showed that he

rather favored free money, &c.
On the call of Mr. McGehee the pre vious question was ordered.

Mr. Clarke's amendment was put to a vote and rejected. The question recurred upon the pass age of the bill on its third reading.

The yeas and nays were called and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of

veas 57 : navs 38. The bill was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER. The resolution asking the Legislature to suggest some feasible plan upon which Congress can be memorialized to set apart some two or three territories west of the Mississippi river for the exclusive use of the colored people, was taken up as the second special order.

Mr. Ryals submitted extensive remarks in opposition to the resolution.
Hill, col., next took the floor in op position to the colonization scheme. He wished to know what was to be gained by it, especially when it was proposed to carry them among uncivilized Indians and grizzly bears? What would the colored people gain by giving up their church organizations and school to die upon a desert plain or a territory, where for ten months in the year there is ice eight to ten inches in thickness and where there are 40,000 acres of land upon which there is not a stick of timber with which to build a cabin? He referred to the Freedman's bank in words of bitterest denunciation, and denied the allegations of the member from Franklin county (Williamson, col.) that the two races could not live here in peace and harmony. He (Hill) thought such a statement without the slightest for tion and calculated to produce bad feel-ing. He for one did not believe in the ing. He for one did not believe in the advice "go west." He referred to the almost incalculable amount it would require to carry into effect this "so called great colonization scheme." He thought that if some colored men in this State would cease from drawing the color line so severely the necessary and much wished for harmony between the races would prevail. If such was the case never again would unscrupulous and dishonest men get hold of the reins of gevernment in this State by the vote of the colored people. He said there was no better field than North Carolina for the colored man to work and develop himself intellectually and mechanically and warned the colored people how they tread on colonization ground, for t was very dangerous and beneath slept the extermination of their race. Reynolds, col, offered an amendme that the provisions of the pending reso-lution shall not have the force to compel any colored person to be transport ed to the territories without his or her

voluntary consent, which was adopted. Williamson, col, the introducer of the esolution, took the floor in advocacy of the pending measure. He said that he did not introduce the resolution as a party trick or for buncombe. He was n earnest. He thought that the legislation and policy of the dominant party (the whites) was hostile to his race, and that they (colored people) could not hope for anything like justice among them, and he thought that they would be much better off colonized together. He was particularly bitter upon what he called the "shot gun" policy of the

Mr. Todd, of Ashe, moved to strike

Democrats of the South.

Mr. Winslow offered the following substitute for the whole matter:

Whereas, a large portion of the negro ace seem to be greatly dissatisfied with their present condition, and violently threaten the white people that un-less all legislation be shaped so as to confer upon them superior rights to those now enjoyed by the whites, a d place them in all the offices of the State and national governments, that they will emigrate and squatulate far beyond the Missouri river, to the great damage of the State, now therefore,
The General Assembly of North Caro-

lina do enact.—
SECTION 1. That the constitution of the State be amended so as to confer upon the negro race the exclusive privilege of holding any and all the offices

within the gift of the people.
SEC. 2. That the constitution of th State be further amended so as to exclude the possibility of any of the white race from ever holding any office within the gift of the people—provided the white people are willing.

[The reading of the substitute excited

great laughter.]
Mr. Purnell, Rep., offered the following substitute which was read by con

WHEREAS, the member from Franklin county, (Williamson, col.,) thinks he cannot live in this State with the white people thereof; and whereas this General Assembly is desirous of securing the greatest good to the greatest number,

now therefore,

Resolved, That the power of the State
may be preserved and the people thereof protected from war and chaos, be it
resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the said Representative of Franklin county be, and he is hereby granted permission to emigrate to Arizona or any other territory he may select.

Resolved, That he be allowed to take with him all who may be willing to go, and whose travelling expenses he wil pay. (Laughter.)
Williamson:—I moved to amend by saying that the gentleman from Wake

Purnell) shall not follow. (Laughter.)

Mr. Purnell:-I accept the amend ment. (Laughter.)
Hill, col., moved to amend by striking out the words "west of the Missour river" and insert "some of the ice co-vered plains of Alaska."

Mr. Rose moved to lay the whole matter on the table. The yeas and pays were called and the motion to table prevailed by a vote of yeas 58; nays 31. Adjourned.

The Southern Side, or Andersonville The above is the title of a work which.

through the courtesy of the agent, Mr. Thos. F. Drayton, Jr., of Charlotte, is on our table. It is the production of Dr. R. R. Stevenson, who was for a considerable length of time the surgeon in charge of Andersonville prison, and who intelligently of the matter which he had in hand. We hail this work as an invaluable contribution to the literature of the South. From the pen of one who was an eve witness of the "horrors of Andersonville," one who had access to all the documents necessary to the proper elaboration of the history of the prison, and who supports his statements by these documents which in their truthfulness are irrefragible, this book will go far to vindicate the Southern people of the base slanders which have been spoken and libels which have been written in connection with Andersonville and which have made its name a stench in the nostrils of our brethren of the North. "The Southern Side" is a work of great value, the facts all presented in as attractive manner as is possible. It should be in every household, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as a valuable adjunct to the library.

Theo. N. Ramsay, G. W. C. T., organized "Dawn of Hope" Lodge of Good Templars at Margarettsville, Northampton county, last Tuesday night, with the following officers:

W. V. T .- Mrs. Alice Darden. P. W. C. T. and L. D .- W. C. Faison W C -W R Vick W. S .- J. W. Jordan. W. F. S .- J. A. Coke.

W. C. T.-E. A. Potts.

W. T .- Mrs. Mary Stancell. W. M .- H. Jordan. W. D. M .- Mrs. Janie Wyche-W. I. G .- Mrs. Rosa Kennedy. W. O. G .- J. F. Hargraves.

The Taxes of 1876. Sheriff Dunn and his assistants at sitting day after day in his office in the Court House, waiting patiently for the people who do not come forward and pay their taxes. These are the State and county taxes for last year, and have been long due. Sheriff Dunn has exercised great indulgence with the people, and they owe it to him and to them selves to settle up their arrearages and thus relieve the sheriff of a very un-

Quarterly Meeting.

pleasant duty.

The first quarterly meeting of Person street M. E. Church for this year, will take place to-morrow and next day. Rev. Dr. Wilson, the presiding elder, will preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and also on the Sabbath at the usual hours. The quarterly conference will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the church.

We understand that a day or two ago the residence of Mr. Hinman, three miles from Manson, in Warren county. caught fire on account of a defect in the stove pipe, and was burned to the ground. The loss amounts to \$6,000.

Masquerade Suits, Masks and Dominos for hire at E. L. Granger's, No. 11 Favetteville street.

The Colonization Scheme in the House of Representatives-A Field Day Among the Darkies.

Yesterday was a field and gala day for the darkies in the House of Representatives. The occasion was the consideration of the resolution asking the Legislature to suggest some plan upon which Congress could be memorialized to set apart a territory west of the Missouri river for the colonization of the colored people of the South. The news that this resolution was to be considered spread far and wide among the sons and daughters of Africa, and at an early stage of the proceedings a swarthy throng poured into the galleries and a portion of the lobbies. While a majo:ity of these eager spectators were of the male gender, yet the female element was numerically, at least, well represented.

A little after 12 o'clock the all-imper tant resolution came up and was read n the emphatic and stentorian manner which makes Mr. Hussey so acceptable as a reading clerk. Mr. Ryals, of Johnston, took the

loor and delivered an elaborate argu-

ment against the purposes and animus of the resolution When Mr. Ryals had concluded. Hill col., of New Hanover, got the floor and proceeded to vigorously shell the reso. ution, and its introducer, Williamsen, col, of Franklin, with pungent sarcasms. Hill's speech contained a great deal of solid sense and some of his points were exceedingly well made. He would not advise his race to abandon their churches and school houses to go to ranch with wild Indians and grizzly bears, &c. He would not advise them to depart from this fair, smiling land of ours, blessed with all the refinements of civilization, to herd on frozen and bare plains, to eke out such a miserable existence as governmental charity might

see proper to afford. Williamson replied in defence of his scheme. He didn't cherish malice against the white people, but it was his settled conviction that the negro would not get all his rights as a citizen in an Southern State when the Demogras (white people) were in the ascerdancy. He was particularly severe or what he termed the "shot gun" folicy, and waved, with all the vim h could muster. the sanguinary garme. He spoke for nearly an hour, miking in the meantime some capital hits.

At the general scramble ensued among the colored members to get the floor in order to have their say on the subject. especially as the excitement seemed to run high and the interest deep among the dusky damsels who peeped in breathless admiration from the galleries. But the motion of Mr. Rose did not prove favorable to the growth of oratorical laurels, and to the table t went and there reposes in a silence as grim as the threat which it contained

of "going West"-and forever. The debate was rendered more spicy by the offering of several substitutes. amendments, &c., ridiculing and burlesquing the measure, all of which may be found by a reference to the

regular report of the proceedings.

A Slight Fire. A fire occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry Mordecai, just beyond the Peace Institut . Miss Ellen Mordecai had locked her room and gone visiting, when some time after her departure the house legan to fill with smoke. Some member of the family went up stairs, and laying a hand on the door, found it warm. It was broken down, and the wardrine was discovered to be on fire. The flames had reached the ceiling, and the nouse would almost certainly have been burned entirely, had not Capt. J. W. Lee and Mr. Jack Weir, who were passing at the time, run to the rescue. They climbed to the top of the house, tore of the shingles and poured in water until

the flames were extinguished. A considerable sum of money which was in the wardrobe was burned with it. There were \$300 in the wardrole. but some of this was in coin, and son e of the bills even were saved. The furniture in the building was considerably damaged by being thrown out of the

The fire is supposed to have been caused by rats nibbling matches.

The Masquerade Ball To-Night.

The long-talked-of masquerade ball, to be given by the young ladies of the city, takes place to-night at the National Hotel, and few who have received cards of invitation will fail to attend In the hands to which the mana ment has been entrusted, it cannot be believed that it will be anything short of an elegant and successful affair Elaborate preparations have been in the for it, and many of the masks will no doubt be original and interesting.

All persons who attend the ball are required to appear es masque. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock, and masks will be removed at 11. Cards of invariation must be exhibited at the door. We wish the young people a merry eveni

The increasing demand upon tesses.

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by giving prompt information delay in receiving their papers.

THE interesting letter from New York appearing elsewhere this morning is from a North Carolinian, resident in the city of Gotham.

WE present elsewhere a partial digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court rendered at the present term, prepared expressly for the News by an exthe Raleigh bar. This is but the beginning. We will continue to publish prepared for the press.

THE fact that the Electoral Commisimpartiality from partisan judges.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Justice, and yet they had not a mile of railassemblage, and we hope will secure the

THE colored people of this country should pay no attention to all this talk about colonization. It is pure nonsense. If Mr. Tilden is declared President, the black folks will not suffer from it. He and the entire Democratic party would treat them kindly, and protect them in all their rights. No sensible men want to disturb them, anyhow, in the enjoyment of their political privileges; and anybody who attempts to make them believe that the white people do desire to take away their rights or oppress them, is either a fool or a knave. All sensible negroes know this. Colonization is impracticable. All the darkies in North Carolina could not raise money enough to colonize five thousand. And even if they had the money to move with, where would they go to? To the Northern States? They would and nothing but starvation there, for thousands of white laborers are out of employment. To the far South? They would find Tilden and the Democrats there just the same as here. To the Territories? They would all be robbed by the government agents and then scalped by the Indians. Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse despise negroes; and they would hash them up as fast as they could get to them with their tomahawks. No. The colored people cannot remove from this country with advantage to themselves; and this whole colonization scheme is a Radical trick to get the negroes away from the South and so cut down the vote of the South in Congress. Quiet your fears, colored men, and go on with your work.

THE STATE GRANGE. The proceedings of the State Grange, assembled in Goldsboro this week, are of unusual interest to the public. Their action upon the proposition to establish a Department of Agriculture will have an important bearing upon the final disposition of this subject. A conference tetween the Committee on the Department of Agriculture and the committee appointed by Colonel Thomas A. Holt, in behalf of the State Agricultural Soc'ety, adopted a plan for this contemp'ated Department of Agriculture, and appointed a committee of gentlemen to e infer with the Legislative committee in regard to the matter. What the details of this plan are we are not at present advised: but as the plan emanates from so intelligent a body of 1ep-I sentative agriculturilists, we doubt not that it will meet with favor in the

Gene al Assembly.

Holt's bill for the relief of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, the full text of which we published in the friends. of the Society seems to depend upon refat old man, and he dislikes the negro. ceiving aid from the State. It will be donation, but simply a loan, bearing six per cent interest. This loan would be amply secured by first mortgage on ling a greeting. There is nothing like being also handsome. all the grounds and buildings of the Society; so that the State could not possibly suffer loss. The fact that this bill disposition is as sweet as a nut, has received the unanimous support of the Senate Finance Committee and the milk poultice over her infant's mouth endorsement of the North Carolina while she goes to work in the fields. State Grange, speaks volumes in its Hon. John Goode, says the Alexanfavor. The State's interest is thorough- dria Gazette, is spoken of as the Speakly guarded; a most prolific source of er of the next House. benefit to our people would be preserved N. Y. Herald: Mrs. Flori, of St. and reinvigorated, and we have no hesitancy in saying that the action of the Grange in giving the bill

its moral support is wise and judicious. give new life to the order, and inspire calling him now a 'near-sighted Dutchthose who had before despaired of its my usefulness, with fresh courage and hope. elected, a number of important measures adopted, and the society will enter upon the fifth year of its life with bright- plaster and eats alum. er prospects and more hopeful spirit.

#### DECISION OF THE COMMISSION IN THE FLORIDA CASE

The decision of the Electoral Commission on the vital point in the Flori la case, (the taking of testimony to show fraud,) will take the country somewhat by surprise. It was the common belief tribunal is acting embraced within the scope of its design a full investigation dem in a hosspital 'skeeter bar' into the allegations of illegal and wrongful action upon the part of the several canvassing boards of the States; and the honest masses everywhere, North and South, rested in the pleasing conviction that the true vote of Florida, and the true vote of Louisiana, would be discov- ton is being fed to hogs. perienced legal reporter and member of ered, and the election decided by the Commission in accordance with such discovery. Justice, fair play, the tearthese digests as rapidly as they can be ing up of fraudulent certificates, the upsetting of venal Returning Boards, ing of the true will of the peosion's decision in the Florida case was ple as expressed at the ballot-box, were by a strict party vote, furnishes more confidently and universally expected. proof that it it is an impossibility in this But under the ruling of the Commiscountry to constitute a tribunal which sion on Wednesday it would seem that will rise above partisan influences in its the public expectation has been disap- know why the blue-bottle fly always decisions on political questions. One pointed, and that the frauds practiced may as well look for figs on thistles as in Florida will not be uncovered and of the entire community are, indeed,

Sensor from Rutherford, made a power- the effect of the decision under discus- part of it given Wednesday, explodes ful argument in favor of his bill to give sion in doubt. The Washington Union, all the chances of Mr. Hayes to be the the Sprtanburg and Ruther-fordton Narow Gauge Railroad the cratic authority, says that the de-way of positive spring which there is no better Demo-the witnesses can be overthrown. use of penitantiary convicts. He cision is such as was desired showed that the people of his county had contributed about \$150,000 towards the building of railroads in North Carothe rating of the commission does.

The new developments in the Louisiana case are such as, if they are not quite clearly and satisfactorily explained, will inevitably weaken whatever ence and art seem to make apology and road in Rutherford. Mr. Justice's ef- Voorhees is reported as having remarkfort was one of the ablest delivered on ed "that a black eye is not serious." the floor of the Senate this session. It But in the face of these expressions, we treats the Louisiana disclosures as a produced a marked effect upon the have the action of the Democratic joke, says he remembers Wells once understand why they should have gone everybody regarded it as a pleasantry. against Mr. O'Conor: and we must con-Commission. But whatever may be cases .- N. O. Picayune. the scope of the ruling, or the present A newspaper man undertook to "inlay the foundations for permanent dis. Montpelier (Vt.) Argus and Patriot. satisfaction with the final result of their The Pope is believed to intend filling Tilden or Haves.

> case is in a nutshell. The Hayes party nal Bonaparte, who is forty-nine. claim that the certificate of Stearns absolutely protects their electors, and here is no power of review anywhere, even no matter what frauds may have been committed. The Tilden party claim that judicial proceedings were Board before the result was declared, and that the judgment against the Hayes electors stands, although Stearns and his Returning Board have gone out of office. They also offer the certificate of the new Governor, after a recanvass. showing Tilden's election.

## Mr. Bennett in England.

A lawyer of New York city has re-

#### PERSONAL.

and Frelinghuysen are bosom News of yesterday. The preservation Presiding Justice Clifford is a little Supreme Justice Field has curly hair: observed that the bill does not ask a and David Dudley Field lives with

Supreme Justice Strong is a jolly little man, with a little pink face, and his The Russian peasant woman puts a

Louis, received \$4,000 for an injury to press, one-third of her leg. At this rate Flori-

The Radicals who with so much enthusiasm applanded and cheered Schucz This meeting of the State Grange will during the presidential campaign are

> Senator Ham'in fairly abominates a newspaper man. The sight of one

Jose Maria Iglesias, ex-Chief Justice of Mexico and claimant of the Presidency, is a man of learning, and at twentytwo had already been for some time a college professor. He is distinguished for his classical attainments, and has been a historian and an editor.

"Old Si" says in the Atlanta Constitution:—"De fack is dat dis ting ob a stan'in' collar, white man blackin' his face and puttin' on de nigger style is that the bill under which this exalted mighty onsatisfacktry cirkus ter a ginuwine darkey, for he kin see de holes in de performince same as you kin see

#### NOTES AND OPINIONS. Turkey can face Europe with 140,000

In some of the rural parts of Califor-

nia where grass is becoming scare mut-The Catacombs are different and iso-

lated cemeteries, and are found in different parts of Rome. Marchi estimates the aggregate interments at 7,000,000. Saturdan Review: "The conflict of races in the South is perhaps more imand the finding out and register- portant than the contest for the Presi-

> A bit of cotton put into a bird's cage over night will arttract the insects. The cotton may be removed in the morning and cremated.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "Now we comes with warm weather. The thanks dragged to light before the Electoral due to General Pleasonton's researches.

The astounding Louisiana testimony The dispatches of yesterday involve of the last two days, and especially that

The new developments in the Louisnot indicate the final result. And Mr. Voorhees is reported as having remarks the proceedings of the Returning Board. -Boston Advertiser.

branch of the commission. They voted making a remark to a room full of Resolidly against the ruling. We fail to publicans about having named his price to the Democrats as a million, but

Littlefield, the clerk of the Returning fess that the matter is decidedly Board, now in Washington, is fully acfoggy, as reported by the Asso- quainted with all the secret workings ciated Press. The coming of the of the notorious quartette. Littlefield mails to-day may clear away the doubts lated by Wells & Co., and performed and put a new face on the action of the the clerical work in the majority of

status of the case, one thing is certain terview" Luke P. Poland, at St. Johns--the electoral commission divided ac- bury, one morning last week, as to his cording to party lines. This will be de-"You may tell them," said Mr. plored, on all sides. It will tend to de- Poland, "that I don't know anything stroy confidence in this tribunal; and about it, and don't care a d-!"

labors, whether it be the seating of up all vecant cardinalships, as he did in 1853. Only seven cardinals nominated by his predecessor now survive. Of the Florida is considered the pivot upon 54 cardinals, 6 are octogenarians, 16 which the Presidency turns, for the septuagenarians, 13 sexagenarians, 8 reason that in that case the principles nity. The oldest is De Angelis, Archwill be established by which Louisiana bishop of Fermo, who is a month the must be decided hereafter. This whole Pope's senior, and the youngest, Cardi-

### Dr. Grissom.

[Reidsville News.] We learn that there is an effort being made on the part of some of our political friends in the State to establish the fact that the gentleman named at the head commenced against the Returning of this arcle is par excellence the man to fill the position of Principal of the In-sane Asylum. We beg leave to differ with them and to assert that it is a reflection upon the attainments, the abil-ity, the learning, the skill and capacity of the medical fraternity in the Conservative party in North Carolina. We contend that in every essential qualification we can produce the equal of Dr. Grissom, and without the fear of suc-The decision of Wednesday seems to cessful contradiction, we can offer some sustain the Republican view of the com- who are his superiors in many of the plication; so that, in addition to the elements necessary for the discharge of electoral certificates, no evidence can be of this State institution. We have been received in regard to the Florida case. except such as relates to the eligibility appointed by the Legislature to investiof F. C. Humphries, and such as refers gate the management of the Insane to the action of the Florido State Asylum, that while they do not make to the action of the Florida State gov-ernment subsequent to the Presidential Grisssom, or condemn his professional election. In the present attitude of the management, yet they are forced to trial the Democrats may have the adbut we fail to see it in that light. In- "reform," we respectfully submit that formation more full and accurate than on this ground, if no other, it is the duty of the deminant party to apply the that which we have received by tele- guillotine and put a man of our own graph may alter the complexion of the party in the place and hold ourselves responsible for his professional acts.

### The North Carolina University.

[Charlotte Democrat.] We are pleased to learn that the pros state that it will meet with favor in the dispersion on the voyage. This assertion sufficients on the voyage. This assertion sufficients on the voyage. This assertion sufficients on the voyage among his companions on the voyage. This assertion sufficients one, and under his energetic management the College will prosper, if any one word, openly the province of the Institution, was a wise one, and under his energetic management that time him and a throat for eight weary years, and during the transfer of the control Carolinian and a throat the kille at our graduate of the Institution, was a wise one, and under his energetic management in the College will prosper, if any one word, openly the province of the Institution, was a wise one, and under his energetic management in the College will prosper, if any one word, openly the province of the Institution, was a wise one, and under his energetic management in the College will prosper, if any one word, openly the province of the Institution was a wise one, and under his energetic management in the College will prosper, if any one word, openly the province of the Institution was a wise one, and under his energetic management in the College will prosper, if any one one, and under his energetic management in the College will prosper.

#### LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

Business . Vays of New Yorkers .-- North Carolinians in Gotham -- Estimation of Gov. Vance -- Dr. Deems.

[Special Correspondence of the News.] NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1877. This is the busiest city in the world no doubt. The average New Yorker transacts his business in a gallop. Negotistions which in localities I know of. would be talked over, and smoked over, and "jowered" over for weeks, are closed here in a jiffy. The loafer here is an abomination, and a slow man will certainly fall far behind in the business race. To appreciate the inner, better qualities of the Metropolitan he must not be criticised in business hours, when he is generally brusque but at home or off duty, the dfference is at once readily apparent. Regularity, promptness, business manners, briskness rules the hour and all bears the im-

"If t'were done, t'were better quickly done." In other words, one is expected to concisely state his business, get his response and then "git."

NORTH CAROLINA is well represented here, and a "tar heel" can always find one or more of

his old acquaintances. I call to mind now some of them. Here's that Napoleon of salesmen, Geo. M. Leach, with Thurber, the Guion's Jones's, Dunn, of Newbern. R. H. Rountree, of Kinston, does a large commission business on Water greet. Emmet Cuthbert, formerly of Newbern, is in a large tea trade; Capt. Hugh L. Cole, of Newbern, also is doing a lucrative law business, and is also Assistant City Attorney-a well merited compliment to one of North Carolina's most talented young men. Ovide Dupre, Esq., well and so favorably known in Rateigh, is also doing well. I am pleased to learn, in the law business. F. G. Foster. Esq., with his printing machine, is also here. T. L. Cooley and Henson, John Spelman, Jr., Messrs. Lyman and John White, Raleigh boys, are also here in the printing business. E. L. Harding, Geo. B. Whitehouse. Thos. M. Robinson, the Messrs. Hutchinson Whitehurst, Wm. Ramsay, and many others I cannot now call to mind, are here and doing well.

While one meets often bere men who know so little of the South as to really believe that the almost normal attitude of our people is that of fight, rampant; with a revolver in both hands, and a bowie-knife between their teeth, always in search of a "nigger," or a "scalawag." and on a bulld-zing expedition, we are generally understood by the GOVERNOR VANCE

is held in high esteem here and his true position and feelings properly appre-It is high time, as no man was ever so bitterly assailed or more outrageously slandered and persistently misrepresented as he has been.

#### Everybody seems to look for BETTER TIMES

after the decision of the High Commission and acquiescence in its decision, no matter what it may be. Everybody complains of hard times, yet there is as much bustle and fuss and as many vessels in the harbor as formerly, and the merchants are importing as many goods as ever. The theatres are packed nightly, notwithstanding the Brooklyn horror, and the ladies dress as fine as

The city in its population and grandence and art seem to make apology and attempt amends. We have averaged a murder or so a week lately. Tweed still fares sumptuesly in Ludlow Street jail. I heard

### DR. C. F. DEEMS

at the Church of the Strangers yesterday in one of his finest efforts. His son, Dr. Frank M. Deems, does an extensive practice here, and is well known as a highly accomplished physician.

We are now on the qui vive for the Mardi-Gras Festival and the arrival of the Grand Duke Alexis, the decision of the High Court Electoral, and longing for the exit of Grant and a revival of

#### Pigen-Livered Democracy. [Fron the Newbernian, Feb. 3.]

We desig to keep our readers posted on the policy and practice of our Democratic leavers, and we hear of a strenuous effort at work in our Metropolitan city of Ralegh to roll back the wheels of retributve justice, and let some of the Radical office-holders escape by retaining their positions. We denounce most vehenently, both the policy and the practice as cowardly and false to the Democratic party and to the people. To "clean out the Augman stables" the battle-er in the late hotly contested canvass, to which the people responded by an overwelming majority. Now 'et the leaders and the legislators fully and completely releem their pledges. desire to ask how many votes would a candidate fo the General Assembly, or even our cantidate for Governor, have received if he had announced his policy to be not to remove any Radical office-holder if he deaded hard for retention, and received the endorsement of a few prominent Democrats as to his qualifications to fil it properly? Was that generous-heated policy adopted in 1868 by these very office-holders, who now cry aloud for mercy, and implore unmerited favors, when, with a clean sweep, they hastled out of their offices all the native born, property-holding olina? What claim do they present which is superior to hundreds, worthy and qualified, who have worked and waited for a day of deliverance; which, having come, the fruit of their labors is now to be as Dead Sea fruit-ashes or

Are those who are working to hold on, among the number of those who cut loose from their affiliations with the Radical party, who denounced the venality and corruption of that party, and put their shoulder to the wheel and labored honestly and manfully for Tilden, Vance, and Reform; or are they among the others, who, recollecting the many years of uninterrupted success, anticipated a continuance of the same, vantage, may have all they desired, as intimated by the Washington Union, which we fought the late canvass was which we fought the late canvass was and Corruption? The people meant Reform, in men and measures when they called for it, and they demand it, whether it be in the funatio Asylum, or the Penitentiary, or the Railroads, or elsewhere; and the timorous politician who pursues a different course will have cause to deplore it, when he again presents himself before the people. If the Democracy have no men qualified, morally or intellectually, to fill high posiseived a letter from a friend who re- pects of the University at Chapel Hill tions, then, by all means, import some cently went to Europe in the Inman steamship City of Richmond. Dis friend says that James Gordon Bennett and sident, a native North Carolinian and a those who have had the knife at our

will we have good reason to think that Hon. Jere. Black was correct when he said that "the American Democracy was pigeon-livered.

#### The Southern Pacific Line.

[Richmond Dispatch.] We have the bill, reported by Mr. Lamar to the House of Representatives from the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, to incorporate the Texas Pacific railway, and to aid in the construction of that railway and its branches. The committee succeeded in compromising the conflict between the Texas Pacific Railway and the Southern Pacific Railway Companies, and also satisfied the several cities in the South that were contending for connecting branches with the Texas Pacific line. The branches are admitted to a fair participation in the trans-continental comnerce, and the line to San Diego, so interesting to us of the South—for it gives to the South the shortest and best line to the Pacific—is placed beyond the chance of failure. The bill satisfies all parties, and certainly should meet no opposition from the North, which should concede to the southern part of the republic a railway line as a measure of sectional equality, and therefore equity. Congress ought to take up and pass this momentous bill the present session. Through a southern line that avoids obstructive frosts, and avoids also the great elevations that make transportaon costly and precarious and that retard and endanger travel, there will be a facilitated communication that will from its eastern junctions radiate with entire promptness and expedition to all of the Atlantic States. Thus all acquire advantages which are exclusive to none -advantages, too, which are shielded from the oppression of monopoly by the grand corrective of competition.
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advantages by combination.

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Pacific are free to compete with each

other, but not free to combine. Not

will it ever be their mutual interest to

combine. The southern route is too

highly favored by nature ever to seek

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#### FOR SALE OR RENT. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

On Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1877, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh at 12 o'clock, about one hundred pieces of stone flagging, the property of John Whitelaw, to satisfy a mortgage made to me on the 2nd day of August, 1876, recorded in book 45, page 231, office of Register of Deeds. This property can be seen on the lot belonging to the Masonic Temple Association, near the Court House.

TERMS CASH.

GEORGE W. WYNNE.

GEORGE W. WYNNE,

W. W. JONES, Attorney. HORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of mortgage executed by shade Branch, Ann Branch, John Branch and Easter Branch, to the undersigned, dated the 6th day of August, 1875, and registered in the Register's office, in Book 41, p. 599, I will, on Saurday the 17th day of rebruary 1877, at 120 clock, m., sell at the Court House door in the city of kaleigh, the following described lots of land situated on the street leading to the Insanc Asylum, adjoining the land of Sylvester Smith and A. Sorrell, each lot containing ½ of an acre and more particularly described in said mortgage.

nortgage. Terms of sale, cash. January, 17, 1877.

M ORTGAGEE'S

On Saturday the 17th day of February, 1877, at the Court House door in the city of Kaleigh, I will sell for cash, the valuable garden farm now occupied by C. B. Fairchild, Esq.

The farm contains twenty acres of land lying within one mile of the city limits, and is in a high state of cultivation.

The sale will be made under the provisions of a mortgage registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 39, p. 582.

JOHN GATLING, Attorney for Mortgagee. 7 ALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage executed on 14th Feb. 1876, by B. N. nowell, N. J. Howell and R. P. Howell to Capt. w. W. w hite and recorded in Book 42, page 58, of Register's office of wake county, I will sell on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1877, at public auction at the Court House door in Raleigh, all the property in said mortgage mentioned, consisting of valuable real estate in Raleigh known as the Howell House, and a valuable farm in Cary tewnship known as the Howell Farm, together with a lot of personal property, consisting of beds, bureaus, plano and various other articles.

Terms of sale: CASH! W. H. PACE.

W. H. PACE. Att'y of Mortgagee. Jan 19, 1877.td.

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#### CHAPITY.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The pligrim and stranger who through the day
Holds over the desert his trackless way.
Where the terrible sands no shade have known known, Or sound of life save the camel's moan, Hears at last, through the mercy of Allah to From his tent door at evening the Bedouin's

eall:
"Whoever thou art, whose need is great.
In the name of God, the Compassionate
And Merciful One, for thee I wait." The texts of leading of food and rest.
The texts of leading of tool are blest.
Thou who has: faith in the Christ above,
Shah the Koran teach thee the law of love?
Oh, Chr stain! open thy heart and door,
Cry East and West to the wandering poor:
"Whoever thou a: t whose need is great.
In the name of Christ, the Compassional In the name of Christ, the Compassionate And Merciful one, for thee I wait."

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

Wheat in Granville is tooking well Trade in Winston is flourishing again. Juvenile sociables are in vogue in Winston Prices of tobacco in the Durham market are roling high.

White shad at \$1.75 per pair are roving round the Wilson market. A drove of Tennessee hogs arrived at Wades-Fashionable evening toilette are worn

with rustles but without bustles. The young men of Durham have organized a hible class with Rev. W. H. Call as teacher The grape and fruit growers in Forsythe county are about to organize a Wine Company. Several new stores going up in Durham and

Whistling, it is said, will be prohibited at the Spring term of Polk Superior Court. Bour tracks have been discovered in the Twels e white and two colored couples mared in Cabarrus in January

Prof. Hartley is giving readings in Newbern for the beneat of the Ox:ord Orphan Asylum. Efforts are making to get up a lodge of Good Templars in Shelby.

Pastors of Churches in the Cleaveland region are busy excommunicating their members for dancing.

Sneeze provoking diseases, such measles, colds and epizootics prevail about Ruther Columbus, Polk county, talks of putting it-self in communication with the outside word by means of a narrow gauge railroad.

Some amateur sportsman shot Peter Phifer's Muscovies or wild ducks, near Concord, last Forty-seven new granges were formed

with a membership of 17,000. Thirteen thousand bushels corn changed hands, in Wilmington, last Friday, at 57 to 58

The central Hotel, Concord is to be recor proted renovated and put in operation

The fire Sunday afternoon kept three Dur-ham Sunday schools from holding an adver-tised mass meeting.

The Torsnot dramatic association have promised to give Rip Van Wirkle in Wilson Woodson says there was a sermon preached in Wilson last week that "was highly pleasing to those who enjoyed it." Poubtless.

The Express says that many farmers of Wi son concemplate plowing up their wheat and putting the land in cotton.

There is a clock in Allen's jewelry store, Vilmington connected with the W. U. tele raph office and run by electricy, and gets the xact. Washington time every day at noon. in nearly all the towns and villages of the

State merchants are holding meetings to peti-tion the Legislature to repeal the merchants cense and purchase tax law A young Frenchman was robbed by two ne to men of his hat, shoes and outer clothing the or ten miles from Monroe, on the Wax-

aw road last Saturday morning A colored child seven years old, was burnt death in Concord, last Saturday, by its other taking fire while burning cornstalks in

A little boy named Willie Broadaway had shand badly mashed by the machinery of text Falls Factory, Richmond county, last

The Concord Register says it is rumored that Litaker, the murderer of Harris, has been captured somewhere in the mountains by a enne officer.

Farmers of Orange were busy last week meaking up their corn ground, preparing to-acco plant beds and work preparatory to Spring planting.

Mr Thomas Webb of Hillsborough, who has partially recovered the use of his limbs but het of his voice. A negro man at the Wayne county poo

house had both feet taken off recently, made necessary by mortification resulting from frest bite. Drs. Miller and Kirby performed the operation.

Some paper speaking in favor of Asheville in the mountains, mentions, among other things, that it has no bar rooms. There must have been a change, for they had some of them things" last Fall.

The periodical railroad fever has again seized the Oxford Torchlight—for a railroad from Oxford to Henderson. This is a much needed work and we hope twill yet succeed. Gold has been found in the northern part of Granville county on the lands of George Pit-tard. The vein is said to be of considerable area and is thought to be very rich.

The Charlotte Observer says it is rumored that a cigar store and barber shop is to be started in that city in which beautiful girls are to be employed to sell the weed and do

shaving. The Christmas tree festival that was to have some off at Cross Roads Church, in Alamance, was jostponed on account of bad weather, and will take place on the 14th-St. Valentine's day-a much more appropriate time for the

Robberies continue to be the order of the day, or rather the night in Wilmington. A workshop was broken into and robbed of a large quantity of tools, last Thursday night.

The rogue has been caught.

The merchants, and others of Wilmington, held a messiants, and others of Wilmington, held a messiang last Friday to consider the subject of connecting the waters of North East River an Paulico Sound by a canal thus ensuring in a water e communication between Wilmington and North They will memorialize the Legalizaure on the subject.

The Dog Tax.

SIR: I mark with interest and aproval the general tenor of communicaons to your paper on the very absorbing

topic of county government.

The ruling idea seems to be the selection or appointment of Justices of the Peace by the Legislature; and from the list of /ich appointees to rehabilitate the old county court.

In addition to this, if authority conferred on the college of magic ates to elect certain county officers, (and es-pecially the keeper of the purse,) there will soon be a marked improvement in the condition of the East. We simply throw out and second the idea, and leave details to the General Assembly.

Inasmuch as your columns are open to an interchange of opinion on public questions, permit me to advert briefly to another, only inferior in importance to the first, but the bare enunciation of which is apt to raise the sneer of contempt from the average legislator. We allude to a "dog tax." It is difficult to find in any community a man of or-dinary intelligence who does not concur in the propriety of its imposition. Ob-servedly is this the case with those owning the largest number of dogs, and on whom of course the tax would fall-

In the accumulated rubbish of the census report there are no dog data But it is safe to assume that in our State their number would approximate one-half of our entire population, or 500,000 in round numbers. It is equally safe to assume that their maintenance and depredation on sheep, poultry, pigs, etc., will amount to an average of ty dollars per capita each year. That makes an aggregate indirect tax of \$10,000,000 in the material prosperity of the State. The interest on that sum i

applied to educational purposes would support a magnificent system of common schools, besides defraying the ordinary expenses of the State govern-To make it available, levy a tax of two dollars on every dog in the State

the genus "office hunting scalawag" excepted out of respect to the others. This would have the effect to kill off. say, 200,000. These defuncts would naturally be made up of curs of low degree, and other mischievous breeds that have an invincible taste for eggs. mutton and young turkeys, not to speak of a natural proclivity to rabies. The amount thus saved by their untimely taking off would practically suffice to meet the assessment on the survivors.

Of course my figures are hypothetical, but they are sufficiently proximate to draw attention to the subject. Then, why have our law-makers per-sistently tabooed the question? We are loth to think that a measure of such general utility should be ignored or decried on account of its bearing on their personal political future.

We do most earnestly commend it to their attention, though it raise a howl from the owner of the dog that makes his living at his neighbor's expense.

Then take the bull by the horn, rather the dog by the ear, even though it set "Tray, Blanche, Sweetheart and all" to barking at you. Their yelp of discord will soon give place to the "honest bark" of approval.

For Solicitor -- Where Reward is Due-RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6, 1877.

To the Editor of the News: Many names are being m Solicitor. It seems to me that the lower end of the District deserves the appointment. Take the county of Halifax for instance. For nine long years the men of that county have done their duty without reward or the hope of reward. In other counties like Wake, Franklin, Johnston and Nash Democrats have had chances of preferment. To them seats in the Legislature, nominations to Congress, in fact all the rewards of political preferment have been i. reach. But in Halifax for nine long years 1800 white men have gone to the polls with un-lyroken ranks and voted for the Democratic cause. There are not a dozen white radicals in the county. Such heroism deserves some notice and reward. While young men elsewhere have had the avenues open to them, the young men of Warren, Halifax and Northampton knew that to do their duty was to consign them to a political tomb. The three counties mentioned gave 4,000 votes to Shipp, to Merrimon, to Pool and to Vance. They have done good service for nine long years to the party. There has not been a single Democratic appointment made from those counties in that whole time. Now they ask, for the first time, recognition of their noble record. In the appointment of W. H. Day the three counties mentioned will feel that they have been honored. A good lawyer, an eloquent advocate, a popular man, there can not be a better appointment raade.

WAKE COUNTY.

#### Irregularity in the Mails. HILLSBORO, N. C., Feb. 6, 1877.

To the Editor of the News :

SIR: There is great complaint about the delivery of your excellent paper here. As it is mailed at your office by a mailing machine we presume it must be mailed regularly, so far as the News office is concerned. It is a subject of remark that it is invariably lost or detained when anything important occurs
Knowing that the Radicals love the News as a dog does a stick, many think it is not merely carelessness, but inten-tion on the part of some Radical somewhere. They do not like to disseminate your new broom doctrine.

#### Vox Populi. North Carolina and Florida Again.

KINSTON, N. C., Jan. 30, 1877.

To the Editor; of the News, SIR: In your Sunday's issue in speaking of the distinguished men furnished Florida, by North Carolina, you failed to mention the fact that Gov. Alexander Moseley, of that State, was a North Carolinian, and a citizen of Lengir county, and for a number of years, represented this county in our State Legisla-

You should not, by any means, have failed to give old Lenoir the credit of furnishing Florida, the best, Governor she ever had, but if you will note the fact now, we will have to excuse (?) you.

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To the Editor of the News: SIR: I metice the names of several gentlemen mentioned in connection with the once of Solicitor of this district, vice J. C. L. Harriss, resigned, all of them good men, and would no doubt fill the office a reeptably. But the man for the position is John W. Hays, of Oxford, Mr. Hays is a awyer of no ordinary talent, and the services rendered the Democratic party by him during the last campaign, as political editor of the

Some recognition Executive of the disposal. The public would like merit rewarded, and the appoint John W. Hays as Schiatter of three district would give universal tion. Let him be appointed.

LETTER FROM HALIPAX.

Death of Frank Lockhart—Farm Operations—The Vacant Society ship—to Ornithological Stranger [Special Correspondence of the News.]

WELDON, N. C., Feb. 7, 1877. I am very sorry to have to amounce the death of Mr. Frank Lookhart, one of our old and most respected citizens. He died about 7 o'clock this morning at his residence in this place. Mr. Lockhart resided formerly, in Northampton county, but for several years past inclived in Weldon. He was a man of irreproachable character and through all the vicissitudes of life commanded the unvarying respect of all who knew him. unvarying respect of all who knew him THE FARMERS

around here have eagerly availed th selves of the bright and pleasant days of the last week to pick from the fields the cotton that had remained there, and which the fearfully inclement weather of December and January had prevented their gathering sooner. Preparations for this year's farming and long actively made, and I think the condition of this part of the country is somewhat im-proved; certain it is that the general appearance of things is more hopeful and cheerful.

I note that there is quite a universal desire among our people that the office of Solicitor made vacant by the resigna-tion of Mr. Harris, may be filled by our

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(Prepared expressly for the NEWS ] urt of equity is as much bound The statute of usury, as a court of w, and will not allow the lender to enforce his usurious contract. When called upon by the borrower for assistance to protect him, it will give it, but will require him to do equity, by paying the principal money and legal interest. Beard and wife es. Bingham and others.

Certificates of deposit are negotiable. when expressed in negotiable words; and their transfer to the endorser is governed by the same rules which control other promissory notes, the liability of the endorser being the same as upon the endorsement of such promissory notes. Johnson vs. Henderson.

To make a bill of exchange or promissory note, (or certificate of deposit,) gotishie, the promise must be to pay And unless the instrument, ee, affords every element to fix

value, such a paper is only a special contract, and is not negotiable. Hence, a promise to pay in "bank stock," in "current bank bills," or in "current funds," will render the instrument unnegotiable. Ibid.

The authority of notaries public residing out of the State is confined to the authentication of commercial papers and to the protesting of bills of exchange and the like. Chapter 76 Battle's Revisal is confined to notaries resident in the State : those residing out of the State have no authority to verefy affidavits to be used in our courts. Hall

& Co. vs. Hall. When a mortgagee reconveys land held as security for the payment of money, he is only required upon its repayment to make a deed with special warranty. Therefore, where A purchased of C a house and lot, and borrowed from B a part of the purchase money, C executing to B a deed with general warranty, and upon A's repaying the money, B made a deed to A also with general warranty : HELD, that B had a plain equity to have the deeds reformed; and in case equity is not invoked to reform the deed, the plaintiff would only be entitled to rominal damages, for breach of the covenant of quiet enjoyment. West vs West.

When goods were purchased by one of the menbers of a firm, upon a credit obtained by false pretenses and representations, in an action against both members of said firm : HELD, that the partner who was not present and had not be arrested. Sec. 149, sub. sec. 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that no one can be arrested, unless he has been guilty of a fraud in tm vs. Haynes.

An indictment against a defendant for an assault and battery committed on a policeman, need not aver that the person assaulted was a policeman. Ball's case.

Submitting issues in a criminal action, requiring the jury to respond thereto, and treating the jury's findings in reply as a special verdict, is a practice inconvenient and not to be advised. Ibid.

When a jury found that the person upon whom the battery was committed, was a policeman; that he arrested the defendant for violating an ordinance of the town, and struck him (the defendant) with a stick or other weapon, afterwards the defendant violently shoved him (the policeman) His Honor ordered the defendant to be discharged: HELD, that the court should have directed an acquittal to be entered, so that the defendant would be protected

from another prosecution. Ibid. A peace officer may arrest without warrant upon suspicion of felony, and for a breach of the peach committed in his presence. The violation of a town ordinance, even in the presence of a policeman, does not necessarily give him the right to arrest the offender. Ibid.

If an officer has no authority to make the arrest; or having the authority, is not known to be an officer, and does not in some way notify the party that he is an officer, and has authority, the party arrested may lawfully resist the arrest, as if it were made by a private person.

A verdict returned by the jury to the clerk, in the absence of the defendant and while the court was taking a recess, was properly set aside on motion of defendant. It was within the power of the court, mero motu, to set aside a verdict so rendered. Epps' case.

Upon a trial for an assault with intent to commit rape, it is error for the presiding Judge to charge the jury, "that before they could find the defendant guilty, they must be satisfied that his intention was to ravish the prosecutrix, to have illicit connection th her by force and against her will. at he intended to do so by comg a fraud upon her, by falsely mittin onating her husband." His Honor uld have instructed the jury to conwhether the defendant's intention was to accomplish his purpose by force, if necessary, or by exciting and soliciting her consent without force, or by fraud in personating her husband, and that in the first view, he was guilty, but in either of the others, he was not

guilty. State v. Brooks. We Contract for Roofing And manufacture tin goods of all kinds. We but the best workmen, and with it our work. If you have a lasky or want a new one put on, and he walling or address of he wallin

Supreme Court. Court opened at 10 o'clock, A. M. All the Justices present. Consideration of appeals from the sixth district was resumed, and causes disposed of as fol-

ows : Archelans Braswell, vs. Malissa Knight, from Halifax; argued by Waler Clark for the plaintiff, and W. H. Day and J. B. Batchelor for the defend-

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-

The court will call, peremptorily, on Monday morning next, the appeals heretofore set for hearing at the end of the docket. The following is a list of the cases to be heard which will be at that time, in the order in which they are numbered:

37-J. B. Hare vs. J. H. Jernigan. 43-J. B. Hare vs. J. H. Jernigan. 65-D. McFadyen et al. vs. J. T Council et al.

114-Renhen Henry vs. W. C. Smith 169-H. W. Faison vs. H. Bowden

188-Fowler vs. Old N. State Ins. ompany. 189-S. A. Robertson vs. A. G. Wa'-191-Bank of Greensboro vs. Vincent & Corbin.

204-Wilson & Shober vs. Bank of Lexington et al. 205-John Doggett vs. Rich. & Dan. R. R. Co.

206-Rich. & Dan. R. R. Co. vs. Com. missioners of Alamance. 207-N. C. R. R. Co, and R. & D. R. R. Co. vs. Commissioners of Alamance. 208-E. M. Adams vs. R. E. & M. C-

Reeves. 209-Abel Cox vs. W. F. Brookshire. 230-Thos. H. Pegram vs. Samuel 242-Jesse Hill vs. John Sprinkle et al.

274—State vs. Elam S. Teeter. 280—State vs. Pink Ross et al. 284-R. D. Whitley vs. A. A. Alex

285-C. C. & G. W. King vs. Wm. P. Little. 286-I. R. Hopper vs. W. J. T. Miller 287-J. G. McCorkle et al. vs. C. F Brem et al. 288-H. Portrum and wife vs. J. O.

Williams. 289-N, A. Jackson et al. vs. Jasper Stowe et al. 290-S. R. Moore vs. M. B. Vallen-291-State vs. Isaac & Mag. Kennedy. 410-Susan Pace vs. P. P. Pace,

412-M. Clements vs. State of North 420-M. E. Hill vs. Hymans & Dancy. 429-Mary A. Mosby vs. M. C Hodge. 433—W. E. Allen et al vs. John Chap-

431-N. J. Falkner vs. S. R. Hunt et

Firemen's Anniversary.

The members of the Victor Fire and Bucket Company (colored) celebrated their eighth anniversary yesterday. They paraded the streets, yesterday no knowledge of such purchase, could afternoon, headed by a fife and drum, and last evening assembled at Metropolitan Hall where further exercises took place as follows : Prayer by Geo. S. Smith : Hymn sung by the choir of contracting a debt. McNeeley & Wa'- the First Congregational Church; the Anniversary Address by N. S. Taylor: Singing by the choir: Speech by Capt. Samuel Yancey, of the Bucket Company: Speech by Thomas Burgess, captain of the hose directors; Speeches also by William Mitchell, Daniel Jones, Norfleet Dunston and by Capt, J. H. Jones, of the Victor Company

After the speech, sthe company turned s attention to the enjoyment of a festival, which continued until a late hour

Part Benefit for the Poor -- Attractive

Reading at Tucker Hall. We are gratified to announce that there is a rich intellectual treat in store for the people of Raleigh. Monday evening next, in Tucker Hall, Mr. Louis H. Haywood and Miss Mary T. Manly will give readings of the following selections:

The Raven, by Edgar A. Poe

The Bells, "Backward, Turn Backward, oh time,"

Three scenes from Macbeth.

To conclude with the farce "Elder

niffles and Widow Bedott." The selections for the occasion, it strikes us, are excellent and will purthe test, to some extent, the remarkable powers of Mr. Haywood and Miss Manly. We bespeak for them a full audience. They are both gifted and possess native talent which should be encouraged and cherished. This, too, is a species of entertainment which is moral and elevating in its nature, and leaves behind it no unpleasant recollections, as is too often the case with entertainments and performances. Let Raleigh then turn out large numbers to hear and encourage them. We hope to see all the schools present on the occasion. A part of the pronts will be devoted to the poor of the city, and this should furnish an additional and strong

reason for a full house. Reserved seats can be obtained at Carmer's drug store.

Judge Cox at Randolph Court.

In another column we publish what v correspondent at Asheboro has to say of Judge Cox and the manner in which he presides over a court. Below we give the opinion of the Randolph Regulator

on the same subject: "Judge W. R. Cox called the court to order at the usual hour, on Monday, After the grand jury was drawn he proceeded to charge them. His charge was cicar, denberate and forefble. withstanding the judicial ermine has just fallen upon his shoulders, he presides with ease, grace and dignity. Malle bids fair to take his rank among the foremost of the State.

Commercial travelers and others subected to sudden changes and exposure, should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the best and quickest remdy in the world for the relief and cure

f colds. obacco, because it becomes the favorite By 'elegraph.

Meeting of the State Grange. THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

n Organ to be Established -- Change of Headquarters-Election

of Officers.

[special dispatch to the News.] Goldsboro, Feb. 8. The Grange met this morning at 10

A resolution raising a committee to take steps to establish an organ for the order was adopted.

The permanent headquarters of the State Grange were removed to Greens-

lected for the ensuing year:

The following is the list of officers

Master, S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Overseer, N. B. Whitfield, of Lenoir; Lecturer, F. H. Pemberton, of Cabacrus; Steward, D. H. Armstrong, of Pender: Assistant Steward, H. E. King, of Onslow: Chaptain, Rev. Wm. Grant. Northampton: Treasurer, Dr. D. W. Benbow, of Guilford; Secretary, J. E.

Porter, of Edgecombe; Gate-Keeper W. T. Wharton, of Guilford: Ceres, Mrs. S. B. Alexander: Pomona, Mrs. N. B. Whitfield; Flora, Miss Eugenia Robinson, of Cabarrus; Lady Ass't S.,

Mrs. H. E. King. Adjourned until 3 P. M.

Laner. 3 P. M .- Col. L. L. Polk, of Auson, was elected a member of the executive committee for the long term; Col. Cheek, of Warren, for the short term. At four o'clock the installation of the newly elected officers took place.

There was nothing of importance a the night session.

The Grange adjourned sine die.

NOON DISPATCHES.

FOREIGN.

Decision in Cavor of the United States -- Opening of the English Parila-ment--the Queen's Speech--Colstery Accident -- Midhat Still the Subject of Conversation

London, Feb. 8 .- The Registrar in Bankruptey has decided in favor of United States on an appeal from the lecision of the Trustee in the matter of the liquidation of Clews, Habicht & Co. This decision will enable the United States to prove a debt of \$29,980, which the Trustee rejected on the ground that it was due from New York house ause the London house had not yet eceived the remittance at the time of Henry Clews & Co's failure. The answer was that Henry Clews & Co., rebeived remittances merely as agents of Clews, Habicht & Co. The decision of Clews, Habicht & Co.

Trustee was overruled with cost. en, in person to-day. The weather was fair and mild. Her Majesty left cingham Palace shortly after 1 o'clock in the Royal State carriage, atended by a brilliant suite. The Royal was composed of a detachment of Household troops. Her Majesty alighted t the Peer's entrance of the Parliament ing where she was received by the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain and cers of State and conducted into the house. The Prince and Prince: 6 f Wales were present, and there was a illiant assemblage of ladies. All the oreign Ministers, and the Chinese and panese Embassies were also present. Earl of Beaconsfield carried the Sword of State before the Queen. The Marquis of Salisbury was not present. After her majesty had taken r place on the throne, the Lord High hancellor read the Royal speech .- The the close of the last session of Parliament had broken out between Turkey on one hand and Servia and Montenegro on the other engaged my most serious attention, and I auxiously awaited for an opportunity when my good officers, together with those of my allies, might be usefully interposed. This op-portunity presented itself by the soliciation of Servia for our mediation, the hich was ultimately entertained by the Porte. Her Majesty then refers to the basis which, in the course of the negotiation, in concert with other powemed it expedient to submit the Porte for the restoration of peace and the Portes action thereon. While eeding to act in this mediation she hönght it right after examining into the facts to denounce to the Porte the excesss committed in Bulgaria and express her reprobation of the perpetrators. Her Majesty next speaks of the armistice in which she was represented and says! In taking these steps her object has been throughout to maintain the peace of Europe and bring about a better government in the disturbed provinces without Intringt upon the independence and integrity of the Ottoman empire. She regrets that he proposals have not been accepted y the Porte, but the result of the conference has been to show the existence of a general agreement among the European powers, which cannot fail to have a material effect upon the condi-tion and government of Turkey. She trusts that the armistice, yet unexpired. will lead to a conclusion of an honorable peace. Papers on these subjects will forthwith be laid before Parliament. Her Majesty alluded to her assumption of the Imperial title at

Delhi, which was welcomed with proessions of affection, and the famine in India, to arrest which every resource will be employed. The remainder of the speech is devoted to colonial and e matters. The British steamer Estil from Bil-

19th of last month. An explosion took place in the foss colliery near Bolton, which killed ten persons.

boa for Newport was wrecked on the

fall of Midhat Pasha are still the subjects of conflicting views.

Constantinople advices reiterate the statement that the dismissal of Midhat Pasha does not imply a change in Turkey's foreign and internal policy.

Governor Grover. PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 8 .- A disoatch says that last evening ex-Gov. Grover arrived at Salem, overland from the East. Mr. Grover, after formally turning over the executive office to Secretary Chadwick, now acting as Use Isaac N. Link's Durham smoking Governor, will return immediately to in the Fa Washington to assume his seat in the , al Bank if

WASHINGTON.

THE HIGH COMMISSION

Only a Black Eye-What is Said-Humphrey's Case-Argument Begun-The Investigating Committees-Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8,-The stunning effect of the party division of the com-mission on the main question to-day is somewhat dissipated this morning. The Union claims that in all essential particulars the question is before the commission in the shape indicated and desired by Mr. O'Donor in his opening state-

The commission convened in open session Justice Clifford presiding, and is now in order under the orders adopted yesterday.

Democrats, alled George P. Rae, of Florida, who was sworn. Question: Were you present when he writ of quo warranto was served? Evarts objected to the question as not within the order. The court sustained

the objection to the qu sion. Green then presented a certificate from the clerk of the court that no resigna-nation was filed up to January 24th, 1877. de announced that that was all the affirmative evidence they proposed to offer.

Humphrey was sworn. He produced Woods' letter accepting his resignation Another letter was read dated October 6th, 1876, from the collector requesting he witness to turn over the books and papers of his office. He (Merrick) obected to the last papers. Clifford aunounced the case ready for argument, two hours on each side. ment was commenced by Judge Hoad-

The committee on Privileges and Powers of the Senate examined Albert Peysor. Democratic elector, who is a Pole, and alleges that he was born in

Howes' Louisiana commission examined Judge Davis. Nothing important. The committee on Privlieges and Powers took recess on account of Fields being before the commission. Gov. Wells had a chill this morning.

Judge Waite is quoted as saying that the proceedings yesterday were merely preliminary and furnish no indication of the issue. Dan Voorhees is quoted as saying:

A black eye but nothing serious. House .- The treatment of the Reurning Board is under discussion t came under a resolution by Hale that the Sergeant-at-Arms place them in other quarters than those assigned

them by Speaker Randall. The Senate during the morning hour discussed the House bill for the payment of Jas. B. Eades's for the construction of jetties at the south pass of the Mississippi River.

The Late Fenian.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-The remains of John O'Mahony, the late Fenian Head Center, will be taken to Ireland for inter

NIGHT DISPATCHES. THE GRAND COMMISSION.

Pho Argument Crowds-A Bosult Lia-pected To-day--The Basis of the Contest in the Louislana Case--Indications that the Vote of Postman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The argument in the Florida case is closed. Each side used their powers in the argument, which was very close and echnical. The commission will take the case into private consideration early co-morrow morning and it is expected will reach a result during the day. Democrats have little hope for anything more favorable to them than the throwing out of the vote. The contest in the Louisiana case will be over the legality of the Returning Board itself. It will be claimed that there has been no canvass of the votes and that no electors have been appointed. The same excellent authority which furnishes these rather discouraging foreshadowings, expresses absolute confidence that the commission has inaugurated a line of procedure that must throw out the vote of Watts, the Oregon postmaster.

### WASHINGTON.

Nicarauga Treaty--Commodore Witkes Dead -- The appropriation Bill-Betknap Dismissed-Old Si-Sued for Breach o mon Comeron Marriage Promise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The trea for the Nicarauga Ship Canal was ne ar y ready for transmission to the Sénate. when Henry Meigs sprung a contract with the Nicarauga government to build the canal over the route indicated by the tleaty. Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes is dead.

The Appropriation committee is making its Items for the Military Appro priation bill on the basis of 22,000 men. The case of the United States against Gen. Belknap was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney, by direction of the Attorney General, for the reason that the evidence would not sustain the ion. The action was taken by

rection of the President. Mrs. Mary S. Oliver, a citizen of Penn vivania and clerk in the Treasury, has instituted suit against Hon. Simon Cameron for breach of promise of mar, iage. Damages \$50,000; respective age of parties, 35 and 78.

Weather Probabilities Washington, Feb. 8.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rising barometer, colder northerly winds and lear or clearing weather will prevail, following a slight depression in Georgia, with warmer, partly cloudy weath-eo and possibly light rains.

Doubt About What Vessel It Was. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-There are easons for believing that the wrecked steamer is the "George Cromwell" in stead of the "George Washington. Both belong to the same line and were n the same voyage.

Insurance Men Held.

St. Louis, Feb. 8 .- Jno. T. Douglass. President of the Columbia Insurance Company, and Edwin W. Bryant, Secretary, are held for making and swearing to a false statement as to the Co lumbia Life Company.

A Rallroader Falls Dead. Boston, Feb. 8.-Oliver S. Chapman, of Bantan, Mass., a well known railroad contractor, and for some time director of the mion Pacific Railroad, fell dead

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CONGRESSIONAL

Wells and Anderson Pon't Like Their Quarters—Eades' Bill Indefinitely Postponed, &c.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-House.-Hale presented a communication from J. Madison Wells and Thomas C. Anderson, stating that they were confined in a damp, dark cell where their health was being undermined on account of the dampness and ill-ventilation of the cell. He presented a resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the prisoners to a better room. After a debate, the resolution was referred to the con

mittee on Louisiana election. Carr asked leave to offer a resolution directing that inasmuch as the elec-toral commission had refused to receive evidence taken by the Southern comevidence taken by the Southern committees, the members of the Louisiana Returning Board will be released from custody. Bland objected.

The deficiency appropriation bill was reported from the committee of the whole, but not acted upon.

SENATE.—Eades' bill was indefinitely restreated a very 20 to page 24.

postponed; yeas 30; nays 24.
Note.—It is understood that this action was in accordance with Eades' wishes, and that the Secretary of the Treasury will now have the requisition of the Secretary of War in Eades' favor for half a million in bonds. The Indian appropriation bill with

mendments which carries it back to the House, was passed.

FOREIGN.

Nothing About the American Treaty in the Queen's Speech-The Turkish Negotiations Continuing-The Prince of Montenegro Willing to Negotiate on Conditions -- A Cow Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-The queen made no allusion in her speech to the Ameriextradition treaty.

A Vienna dispatch says that the new Grand Vizier has given special instrac-tions to continue the preliminary nego-

tiations with Servia. The Prince of Montenegro telegraphs the Grand Vizier his willingness to negtiate, but desires that the negotiatio be conducted with the Ottoman amo

sador at Vienna.
"Short Horn" cow, tenth Duchess of Geneva, is dead. She was bought by Lord Bective at New York mills in 1873 for over thirty thousand dollars.

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., Feb. 8 .-The United States Steamer Senatora Capt. Cooke, from New York, arrived in the roads vesterday evening.

Judge Cox Holding His First Court. Аѕпевого, N. C., Feb. 7, 1877.

To the Editor of the News: SIR :- Our Superior Court met in our snug new court house day before yesterday, his Honor Judge W. R. Cox, presiding. This, I believe, is the first court that Judge Cox has ever held, having been recently appointed by Gov. Vance to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Watts. Judge lox's charge to the grand jury on day efore yesterday was able, and his whole demeanor, up to this writing, has been such as to win upon the favor and esteem of our people, not many of whom had previously a personal acquaintance with the Judge; and the opinion is rapdly increasing here that "he is right man in the right place.

KANDOLPH BUSINESS NOTICES.

Having too large a stock of boots and shoes, and wishing to make room for the spring stock, (orders for some now being in the hands of manufacturers). Heller Brothers have reduced the prices

of all their boots, shoes and trunks. You can buy a pair of ladies' goat balmorals, for one dollar. You can buy a pair of ladies' gaiters for one dollar You can buy a pair of ladies' foxed gaiters for \$1.25. You can buy a pair of children's hose at 50 cents. find the best assortment of boys' and girls' school shoes of the best makes at Ieller Brothers' regular shoe store, No. 31. Favetteville street. Ladies' glove

kid shoes are easy to the feet. Gents' box toe gaiters from \$1.75 up o \$8.50. Gents buckle Alexis and broad bottom and low heel shoe for comfort. Fine hand sewed boots and shoes for gents at reduced prices at Heller Brothers' shoe store.

Flower Pots, Flower Pots-Crockery, Crockery, Crockery.-A large lot just Lanterns, Lanterns, Lanreceived. terns.—A splendid assortment cheap.
Also another lot of the La Bastie glass lamp chimneys that won't break by any ordinary means, and a large lot of house furnishing goods, cheaper than ever, at Lumsden's, Fayetteville street, opposite

MISCELLANEOUS. Notice.

Having determined to give all of our attention to the Guano, Cotton and Commission business, we have sold out our entire stock of goods to Mr. W. A. Myatt, Jr., and removed our office to the corner room over Dodd's Cerner. All who are indebted to us will please come up at once and settle, as we must close up our old books. Business is business, and we mean business when we say immediate settlement must be made by all.

A. C. SANDERS & CO.

Over Dodd's Corner. jan19-tf. W. C. MCMACKIN, MACMACKIN & GULICK

Commission Merchants.

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-AND-

AMMONIATED PHOSPHATES.

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SOUTHAMPTON HAMS 12 Old Virginia Southampton Hams, TO-DAY.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. COTTON.

Reported by McMackin & Gulick. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8 1877. Middling, Striet Low Middling, Low Middling, Striet Good Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Ordinary, rdinary, Addling Stains ow Middling Stains. Good Ordinary Stains ord nary Stains. Tone of market, firm.

The New York market is quoted a shade rmer, but no change in prices is reported. General derchandise.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES. Corrected by WAINWRIGHT, WILLIAMS & By appointment from Board of Trade. COTTON TIES, new, 714 cents.

BAGGING, 21/4 lbs. to yard, 14.

BAGGING, 2½ lbs. to yard, CORN, 65.
CORN MEAL, 67½.
FLOUR, family, North Carolina, \$6.09a7.50
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 10½.
PORK, N. C. 8½a9.
LARD, Western, 15.
COFFEF, h to, 20, 23½a25.
SUGAR, white, 12½a14.

"yellow 10¾a12½.
SALT, Liverpool, fine, \$2.25.
LEATHER, N. C., 20a25.
BUTTER, N. C., 20a25.
BEESWAX, 20a25.
EGGS, per dozen, 15a20. BEESWAX, 20a25.
BEGGS, per dozen, 15a20.
RAGS, 214.
OATS, shelled, 60a65.
" sheaf, \$1.25.
FODDER, 80a\$1.25.
POTATOES, sweet, 60 cts. per bushel.
" Irish, 60a\$1.00.

Henderson Tobacco Market. Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & CO. We quote our market for bright tobacco

new crop) as follows: LUGS. \$8.00 to \$10.00 WRAPPERS. Common Good to very good, Fine and Fancy, 12 00 to 15 00

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1 P M - Middling oplands, L. D. March and Ap. P. per Suit, 5 29; 4:30 P. M -Midding uplands, and Ap il delivery 6 21 Sales of cotton to-day includ \$.100 bales of NEW YORK, Feb. 8 -Stoks and we and un

ling exchange-long 485; sho t 486, Gold 5%. Government securities dull State bonds -Tennessee and South Carolina lower: rest NIGHT NEW YORK, Peb. 8 .- Money dull at 28%

settled, but lower. Money 3 per cent. Ster-

per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 486. dold steady at5%a%. Government securities active and steady-new fives 10% States quiet and nominal. Cotton firm, with sales of 530 bales at 12% net reacipts 1,543; gross 1,543; consolidated net receipts, 116,57t; exporte to Great Brita n 65.

566; to France 10,047; to the continent 18,380

to the channel 5.090.

Cotton for future delivery closed firm sales of 25,000 bales as follows: 12 11-16: March 12 29.32a11-16; April 1344; May 13 9.32a516; June 13 15-16; July 13 9-16a17-32; August 1324; September 13 9-32a11-32; October 12 15-16; November 123/a13-16a : Decembe 123/a15-16. Flour little more doing without howeve any decided change price; demand mainly for immediate wants of local trade; Southern Flour quiet and unchanged: Wheat rather more steady without material change in price : Limited export and milling inquiry. Corn new 1/2 lower, light export and hom trade demand : old mixed Western quiet w thout important change. Oats graded firmer, angraded heavy and declining. Coffee R o in fair demand; lots 1714@22. Gold ugar quiet and firm; refined steady with fair de mand. Molasses, New Orleans fair demand. 40@38. Rice steady with moderate inquery. Tallow steady at 83-16. Rosin steady. Spirit Turpentine easier at 431/2. Pork qufet; about

steady, new mess 1 @1.25. Lard opened stronger, afterwards scarcely so firm. pr.me steam 11.35. Whishy somewhat unsettled 73 @8. Freights dull. NORFOLK, Feb. 8 .- Cotton quiet-middling 12; net receipts, 2,082; sales 50; exports to Great Britain 2,736; coastwise 3,025,

Poston, Feb. 8 .- Cotton quiet and steadymiddling13%; net receipts 1,633; gross 2,836. WILMINGTON, Feb. 7.-Cotton dull-middling 12; net receipts 247; salds 27. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8 .- Cotton quiet and

steady-middling 12%; net receipts 737; gross receipts 1,008; sales to spinners 360. BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.-Cotton quiet-mid dling 1234; gross receipts 895; sales 200; to spinners 75; exports coastw.se 120. SAVANNAH, Feb. 7 .- Cotton steady-middling

2%; net receipts 949; sales 650. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NORRIS & MYATT.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between M. I. Norris and W. A. Myatt. under the name, firm and style of Norris & Myatt. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Farties indebted to the firm will please call at the office heretofore occupied by Norris & Myatt and settle, as a dissolution of the firm requires an adjustment of all their claims.

M. I. NORKIS. W. A. MYATT, JR.

Notice to the Public!

Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877.

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I have this day purchased the interest of WA. Myatt, in the firm of Norris & Myatt, an have associated with me J. A. Norris, of Apex. Wake county, and will continue to do business at the old stand of Norris & Myatt, where I shall be pleased to see my former patrons and customers.

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No. 34). Wilcox vs. Fowle.

No. 333. Raleigh Gas Light Company vs. City No. 408. Lewis vs. City of Raleigh. No. 94. Pepper vs. Shaffer & Harris. io. 167. State and Jenkins, Treasurer, vs. Ra eigh National Bank. 5TR FRIDAY, FEB. 16TH. 1877.

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